

THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

EIGHTH DAY.

Thursday, 19th March 1953.

The House met in the Legislative Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Appointment of a High Power Industrial Directorate.

Q.—153. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they intend to appoint a 'High Power Directorate' for managing the Government Industrial Concerns,

(b) if so, when that would come into existence;

(c) what the powers would be and the complexion of such directorate?

A. — Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a), (b) and (c) The proposal has been deferred.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY. — While inaugurating the Budget Session, 1952, was it not said by the Rajpramukh that the Government had decided to appoint an Industrial High Power Directorate?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not got that speech readily now with me.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY. — Did not the Government decide to appoint the High Power Directorate last year?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, the question came up before the Government. The Government deferred the consideration of the appointment of the directorate.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When did the question come up before the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In the month of November 1952, it came up before the Government for consideration.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Did not the Government appoint a committee to enquire into the matter about necessity to appoint the directorate?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When was the committee appointed?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—On 8th September 1951. I think my friend is referring to the sub-committee of the Standing Committee for Industries and Commerce, if I am correct.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY. Yes, Sir.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Then, as I said, it was appointed on 8th September 1951.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—When was the report submitted by the committee?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That committee submitted its report somewhere in the month of June 1952.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Was it not said on behalf of the Government at the commencement of the session that the question of appointing the High Power Directorate is deferred on financial grounds?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is also one of the causes. But there is some other important reason apart from this. The Government of India have passed an Act called the Industries Development and Regulation Act, 1951, according to which, in the schedule, they give a list of Industries that come within the purview of the Act. Most of our Industries in the Mysore State come within the purview of that Act. And some other bodies and agencies have been contemplated under that Act

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and they are the District Councils and some other bodies. Also in the schedule, power has been given to these bodies to regulate and do those kinds of things which were contemplated to be done by the High Power Directorate that we wanted to appoint. It was thought therefore that there would be the likelihood of overlapping and some kind of duplication of work. These are the factors that will have to be taken into consideration by the Government. This situation has subsequently arisen.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Does not the speech of the Finance Minister in charge to the Budget Session show that the Government had desired to appoint the High Power Directorate but only the question of appointing was deferred on financial grounds?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is also true and this is also true.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—How is it that the policy that was settled has been deferred? Is it one of the policies of the Government?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Government work according to the exigencies of the circumstances. There is nothing that is unchangeable.

Stock shortages in rice mills in Shimoga District.

Q.—269. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of rice mills in Shimoga District with which agreements for purchasing, stocking and hulling of paddy were entered into by the Government till the end of 1952;

(b) whether at any time stocks of paddy in the several mills were checked and if so, the particulars may be stated;

(c) whether in several mills shortages in stocks were found and if so, the particulars in each case may be stated;

(d) the reasons for such shortages in each case;

(e) the steps taken to recover the shortages in each case?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA. — (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Statement 'A' appended below:—

STATEMENT "A".

List showing the names of mills which had entered into agreement with Government during 1952.

Shimoga Taluk.—

1	Sri Maruthi Rice Mills, Shimoga	
2	Sri H. V. Narayana Rao's Rice Mills,	Shimoga.
3	Sri Manjanatha Rice Mills	do
4	Rahamania	do
5	Tunga	do
6	Sri Vinayaka	do
7	Prabhat	do Ayanur
8	Basaveswara	do Haranahalli
9	Prakash	do Kumsi
10	Bswara	do Ayanur

Bhadravati Taluk.—

1	Janab S. Md. Khan's Rice Mills,	Bhadravati,
2	Ganeshmulji Amarchandji Rice Mills,	Bhadravati
3	B. Veerappa Rudrappa, Rice Mills,	Bhadravati
4	Sri Lakshmvienkateswara	do
5	Gopalakrishna Rice Mills,	do Veerapura
6	Bhadra	do Holehennur
7	Rub	do
8	Rice Mills belonging to the Allied Industries, Ltd.,	Bhadravati.

Honnali Taluk.—

1	Nyamati Rice Mills, Nyamati
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Shikaripur Taluk.—

1	Mahadeva Rice Mills, Shikaripur	
2	Renukeswara	do
3	Mahasathi	do
4	Shankar	do
5	Annapurna	do Chikkajogiballi
6	Gangadhara	Shiralkoppa
7	Shivananda	do
8	Jayamallikarjuna Rice Mills, Togarsi	
9	Jayakarnataka Rice Mills, Shiralkoppa	
10	Sharada	do
11	Mallikarjuna	do
12	Rajasekhara	do Saloor
13	Vinayaka	do Goddanakoppa
14	Shantadurga Chamundeswari Rice Mills, Nelavagilu.	
15	Basaveswara Rice Mills, Belagavi	

Sorab Taluk.—

1	Gowrishankar Rice Mills, Sorab	
2	Jai Bharat	do do
3	Annapurna	do do
4	Mallikarjuna	do Anavatti
5	Bharat	do de
6	Jayalakshmi	do do
7	Karnataka	do do
8	Jayadeva	do do
9	Dattatreya	do Kurpagadde
10	Malleswara	do Salige
11	Channakeshava	do Channapura